

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (currently amended): ~~The padlock as claimed in claim 12~~ A padlock comprising:

a lock body having a first channel and a second channel therein;

a block engaged with said second channel, said block having a receptacle therein;

a shackle having a longer arm slidably received in said first channel and a shorter arm engageable with said receptacle of said block;

a combination locking means formed in said lock body for locking or unlocking said longer arm of said shackle; and

a key operated locking means formed in said lock body for controlling movements of said block in order said block to be engaged with or disengaged from said shorter arm of said shackle.

wherein said block comprises: an engaging portion having said receptacle therein and a mounting portion under said engaging portion, said key operated locking means comprising a body having a rotor received therein and a driving rod extended from said rotor, said rotor having a keyhole at a bottom end thereof for being engaged with a key, said driving rod being engaged with said mounting portion of said block, said receptacle has a gap with a width larger than a diameter of said shorter arm of said shackle to be engaged therewith.

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (original): The padlock as claimed in claim 13 wherein said mounting portion has two sockets, said driving rod having two plates at an end thereof, said two plates being engaged with said two sockets for rotating said block.

Claim 16 (currently amended): ~~The padlock as claimed in claim 14~~ A padlock comprising:

a lock body having a first channel and a second channel therein;

a block engaged with said second channel, said block having a receptacle therein;

a shackle having a longer arm slidably received in said first channel and a shorter arm engageable with said receptacle of said block, wherein said longer arm of said shackle has a stop at an end thereof and said first channel has an opening with a diameter smaller than said stop for preventing said longer arm from fully sliding off said first channel;

a combination locking means formed in said lock body for locking or unlocking said longer arm of said shackle, wherein said combination locking means comprises a stem connected with said stop of said longer arm of said shackle and plural number wheels rotatably mounted around said stem for locking or unlocking said longer arm of said shackle; and

a key operated locking means formed in said lock body for controlling movements of said block in order said block to be engaged with or disengaged from said shorter arm of said shackle,

wherein said block comprises: an engaging portion having said receptacle therein and a mounting portion ~~engagable~~ engageable with said engaging portion, said key operated locking means comprising a body having a rotor received therein and a driving rod extended from said rotor, said rotor having a keyhole at a bottom

end thereof for being engaged with a key, said driving rod being engaged with said mounting portion of said block.

Claims 17-20 (canceled).